



**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Sid Chaudhuri	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS IN RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT
FOR RESTRICTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004.

The Office Action restricted the claims into the following groups and required election of one of the groups:

Group I: Claims 1-83 and 85-90
Group II: Claims 84 and 91.

Applicants hereby elect Group I: Claims 1-83 and 85-90 for further prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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